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PROGRAM FOR ASSURING THE DIRECTION, COORDINATION AND SUPERVISION OF THE OPERATIONS WHICH PRODUCE INTELLIGENCE RELATED TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY

PART II-B: INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE FOR THE COORDINATION OF THE COLLECTION OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION

References: a. C.I.G. Directive No. b. C.I.G. Directive No.

Memorandum by the Director of Central Intelligence

- 1. Reference a. prescribes that the Collection Coordination Board will be assisted, in the performance of its duties, by appropriate Committees to be established by C.I.G. action, from without the Board's membership.
- 2. The Collection Coordination Board can best be assisted by Specialist Committees composed of representatives of the interested collecting agencies of State, War and Navy Departments with, in some cases, representatives of other government agencies such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Such Committees should draw their memberships from the working level in the several agencies and each should include a C.I.G. collection representative. C.I.G. should also provide the Secretariats for such Committees and should keep the records and files of the Committees.
- 3. An inter-agency Committee for the Coordination of the Collection of Scientific Intelligence Information has been established by reference <u>b</u>. A parallel inter-agency Committee for the Coordination of the Collection of Military Intelligence Information is required. The term "Military", as employed herein, is understood to include all Armed Forces; Ground, Naval and Air; and the size, organization, effectiveness and activities thereof, as well as weapons and equipment employed thereby.

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4. A draft C.I.G. Directive to establish such a Committee is attached as Appendix "A" and its approval is recommended.

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